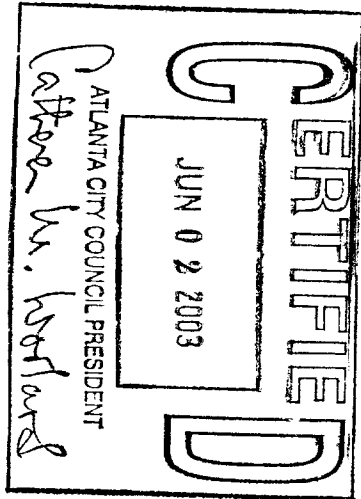


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CL03L0322 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL


CLAIM OF: **DARROL WATKINS,**
through his attorney,
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P. O. Box 66601
Macon, Georgia 31208-4077

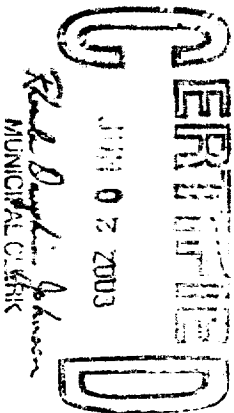
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of personal injuries from a fallen ceiling on January 9, 2003 at the Five Points MARTA Station.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
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DATE: P.S.

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June 9, 2003

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RE: Darrol Watkins

Dear Attorney Miller:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on June 02, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0322

Date: May 12, 2003

Claimant /Victim DARROL WATKINS

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.) _____

Address: P. O. Box 66601, Macon, Georgia 31208-4077

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ _____ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated

Date of Notice: 04/22/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 01/09/03 Place: Five Points MARTA Station

Department _____ Division: _____

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges he was injured when the ceiling in the Five Points MARTA Station fell and struck him in the head. MARTA is a separate legal entity from the City of Atlanta. The claimant's attorney has been advised to pursue his client's claim directly with MARTA.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other _____ Damages reasonable _____

City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,



INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 05-12-03

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs.1-11 Except:03-O-0767; 03-O-0706

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	E Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

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ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA	ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT AGENDA
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2. 03-O-0837	33. 02-R-1077
3. 03-O-0717	34. 02-R-1078
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30. 03-R-0793	
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Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4761)
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0767; 03-O-0706